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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Christiaan Johannes SNIJDERS Conf. 7280

Application No. 10/706,079

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OPERATING DEVICE FOR A COMPUTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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May 28, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.